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"WORLD PEACE THROUGH WORLD LAW"

A Monumental Work by Grenville Clark & Louis B. Sohn

"Any suggestion that might ensure world peace deserves attention. But this particular plan should receive special consideration and be read and debated because it is presented in specific rather than general terms and because its authors bear distinguished credentials."

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Louis B. Sohn

"This book is a landmark. It may become the text out of which will grow man's effort to use his reason to save him from destroying himself. Those who cannot envisage any departure from the present world of anarchy will find the book disturbing to their prejudgments. But those who believe that now, finally, man must recognize that war is out of hand and that international anarchy is no longer tolerable will find in this book the greatest intellectual contribution yet made to the cause of world peace."

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" The proposals of this book constitute the one logical working out of the problems of disarmament and the peaceful world. Nothing else that has been done, suggested, or thought of, approaches it in thoroughness and intelligence."

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"The immense value of WORLD PEACE THROUGH WORLD LAW is that it confronts us with the concrete implications of our half-formed thoughts and helps us thereby to move forward to the clear light of understanding, decision and action. The proposals put forward by Mr. Clark and Dr. Sohn are not intended to be final or definitive, but they start from a definitive principle-that no nation today can be secure and prosperous save in a world community ruled by law. No one who has read these pages can ever again be confused on this basic point."

BARBARA WARD, economist and writer

"This book is one of those magnificent intellectual ventures into concreteness on which better answers for big problems are built. It makes me wish I were a talent scout for the Nobel Peace Prize."

JOHN SLOAN DICKEY, President, Dartmouth College

"It is a great thing to have presented in so powerful a way the case for civilization. Disarmament can only be maintained effectively if supreme power is placed in a body capable of enforcing the peace. This book states in a cogent and striking manner the problem which the world will have to solve if it is to escape from ultimate disaster."

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ADLAI E. STEVENSON

"The day when WORLD PEACE THROUGH WORLD LAW is published will be a great landmark on mankind's road to peace. In it we have the definitive statement of the constructive conclusions reached by Messrs. Clark and Sohn after long years of study during which their tentative plans for peace through law have been laid before large numbers of men and women for comment and suggestions. In their completed plan lies, I am persuaded, mankind's best hope of escape from suicide as a result of our mad arms race which in this nuclear age can end only in annihilation."

NORMAN THOMAS

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FOCUS ON FEDERALISM

Dissecting Washington

Whether Stassen resigned or was fired is undetermined. It is no secret that Secretary Dulles resented Stassen's active disarmament role and wished to regain direct control of this extremely delicate subject.

But by his persistence Stassen pushed the Administration off dead-center, worked out new U. S. proposals and sought a more flexible U.S. position. Future months may show a reassesment of Stassen's efforts.

With the departure of Stassen, James Wadsworth, Deputy U.S. Representative to the United Nations, has been named chief disarmament negotiator, with an Advisory Committee of General Alfred M. Gruenther, Robert Lovett, John J. McCloy, and General Walter Bedell Smith.

FOREIGN TRADE AND ECONOMIC AID are the two most immediate controversial legislative matters before Congress. The House Ways and Means committee has opened hearings on legislation to extend the Reciprocal Trade Agreements Act for five years.

The whole concept of liberal foreign trade is under the most severe attack in recent years. Victory is only possible, some experts conclude, if significant concessions are made to certain industries, particularly the oil and coal industries.

Domestic oil producers want mandatory controls on crude oil imports. Coal producers want the flow into the country of residual fuel oil, which competes with coal, checked.

Between them, these two industries can muster just about a majority in the House; and together with other industries dissatisfied with trade policies, they can write mandatory controls into the act.

The Administration fears a flood of special interest amendments.

Watch for concessions to the coal and oil interests in an attempt to prevent such a flood becoming unmanageable.

This will weaken the U.S. position on world trade. It could very well mark the beginning of extensive concessions all along the line.

Do not expect the Administration to meet the challenge of the oil and coal industries with a head-on legislative fight.

En Verden, Norway

BY EINAR RORSTAD

Our organization, En Verden (One World) the Norwegian Branch of the World Association of World Federalists, was founded in 1947 by a group of young people. It made little progress at first, but the turning point came in 1950 when people like architect Odd Nansen (son of explorer and world statesman Fridtjof Nansen) and explorer General Hjalmar Riiser-Larsen became actively interested. Today we have become a spiritual power and a recognized force.

Our total membership is approximately 12,000 and we contribute more financially to the WAWF than any other affiliate except UWF.

We have 20 chapters and many important contacts.

Our youth section is a part of the adult organization, but has its own publication and concentrates on study groups to develop new leaders.

We print 16,000 copies of our 12 page magazine, "En Verden", six times a year and distribute it widely to all members and to libraries and newspapers. Most important, 7,000 copies are sent free to all high schools, teachers training colleges, universities and student associations.

We are proud that we have succeeded in financing the magazine entirely by advertising. We publish a special fund-raising issue annually, with contributions from well-known artists, authors and politicians, as well as federalists. Some 20,000 copies of the 1957 issue were sold.

Recently we have concentrated on the proposed permanent UN Police Force, with good response from the press. There is no doubt that we have influenced public opinion. The 1957 WAWF Hague Congress also had good press coverage in Norway, and Riiser-Larsen's memoirs, published last fall, gave us excellent publicity. The last chapter is called "En Verden".

Our activity emphasizes cooperation with other organizations, and the demand for our speakers is increasing under the leadership of Asbjorn Samset.

Odd Nansen is our President. An excellent professional staff, under Einar Rorstad, provides the continuity and stability needed by our hard-working volunteers to carry on our activity.

Before the 1957 elections, 33 out of 150 members of the Storting (Parliament) were federalists, representing various parties. Led by T. A. Tande, Liberal, who is also a member of En Verden's executive, this group includes Finn Moe, Chairman of the Storting's Foreign Relations Committee and a former Ambassador to the UN.

Prominent Norwegian members are Thor Heyerdahl, Johan Novstad, Oluf Reed Olson, Francis Bull, Helge Ingstad and Arne Fjellbu. Trygve Lie, former UN Secretary General, has also supported our aims and work.

PROFILE

Marion McVitty

Marion Etcheverry McVitty, UWF's First Vice-President, is one of the most influential federalists in the world.

As UWF's accredited Observer to the UN she is closer to the actual workings of the world organization than anyone in our ranks.

Marion is also Chairman of the UN Liaison Committee of the World Association of World Federalists, and sends airmail reports on the UN to 125 individual federalist leaders in 39 countries.

She is on the Executive Committee of the Conference Group of U. S. Organizations for the UN.

Marion has been chief of UWF's Speakers Bureau, UWF's Organization Liaison Director, Assistant to Alan Cranston, UWF's second President, and a continuing member of the National Executive Council and Executive Committee.

All Marion's work is done on a volunteer basis. She is the mother of three children and the wife of another great federalist, Edward McVitty, Assistant to the President of UWF.

A PROCLAMATION

The White House
February 3, 1958

By the President of the United States of America

WHEREAS it is fitting that the people of this nation should remember with pride and vigilantly guard the great heritage of liberty, justice and equality under law which our forefathers bequeathed to us and

WHEREAS it is our moral and civic obligation as free men and as Americans to preserve and strengthen that great heritage, and

WHEREAS the principle of guaranteed fundamental rights of individuals under the law is the heart and sinew of our nation, and distinguishes our governmental system from the type of government that rules by might alone, and

WHEREAS our government has served as an inspiration and a beacon light for oppressed peoples of the world seeking freedom, justice and equality for the individual under laws; and

WHEREAS universal application of the principle of the rule of law in the settlement of international disputes would greatly enhance the cause of a just and enduring peace, and

WHEREAS a day of national dedication to the principle of government under laws would afford us an opportunity better to understand and appreciate the manifold virtues of such a government and to focus the attention of the world upon them;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER, President of the United States of America, do hereby designate Thursday, May 1, 1958 as Law Day. I urge the people of the United States to observe the designated day with appropriate ceremonies and activities; and I especially urge the legal profession, the press, and the radio, television and motion picture industries to promote and to participate in the observance of that day.

DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER

The A.B.A. and the Celebration of Law Day

The President's Proclamation of May 1 as Law Day, U.S.A. is being celebrated throughout the country. The American Bar Association and the 1400 state and local bar associations are giving leadership in this program.

We urge federalists, whether as individuals or through their chapter and branch organizations, to contact their local or state bar associations and offer their services wherever possible.

The President's application of law to the world level makes this a day of importance to all federalists.

Help the bar associations celebrate it and make it a memorable occasion.

LESTER PEARSON SPEAKS AGAIN

LESTER B. PEARSON, in his Nobel Peace Prize lecture at Oslo:

"We did, however, take at least a step in the direction of putting international force behind an international decision a year ago in the Suez crisis . . If, on that foundation, we do not build something more permanent and stronger, we will once again have ignored realities, rejected opportunities and betrayed our trust. Will we never learn?"

GOV. LeROY COLLINS OF FLORIDA

"The present arms race is a seemingly endless nightmare of scientific poker, in which one side introduces a new ultimate weapon and the other says, 'I'll see that and raise you one.'

GENERAL ASSEMBLY UWF's Twelfth Plan For It Now

UWF's National General Assembly will be held in Minneapolis, at the Leamington Hotel, from Thursday, May 22 through Sunday, May 25. Plan now to go, and inform your chapter that you would like to be a delegate. At no time in its past has UWF prepared for so vital a meeting. For at no time in the past has the world crisis been so awesome.

Many considerations of policy will be determined. Should we consider demilitarized zones in Central Europe, or the admission of Red China to the UN, or the control of outer space, or strengthening of the World Court?

Should we make By-laws changes to change the present representation to the General Assembly or the present composition of the Executive Council?

Should we retain the present membership year starting October 1, or change the fiscal year to coincide with the membership year?

What changes, additions or deletions should we make in our action program?

These are questions we hope you will think of as individuals, and which we hope your chapters will discuss in advance of the Assembly.

Let us have your opinions in advance of the Assembly on these and any other matters you consider important. We will refer them to the proper pre-assembly committees.

Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen of Committees are the following:

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THE READER'S FORUM

The North Shore Chapter (Illinois) of UWF has asked me to give their views concerning recent proposals to share atom weapon secrets and other information with nations friendly to the United States.

At a recent meeting . . . those present felt grave concern that the effect of such a step would be to create a large number of nations equipped with new and awesome weapons. It seems to us that it would soon become impossible to exercise any control whatever over these weapons which would constitute a menace to humanity held in many, and in many cases, irresponsible hands.

The Board of the North Shore chapter urges that the National Executive Council take up in the broadest terms the desirability of UWF support for United Nations control over atom arms in the name of humanity, as well as the desirability of opposition by Federalists to the suggestion of arming more of the sovereign powers of the globe with such ultimate and lethal weapons.

Everett L. Millard, Illinois

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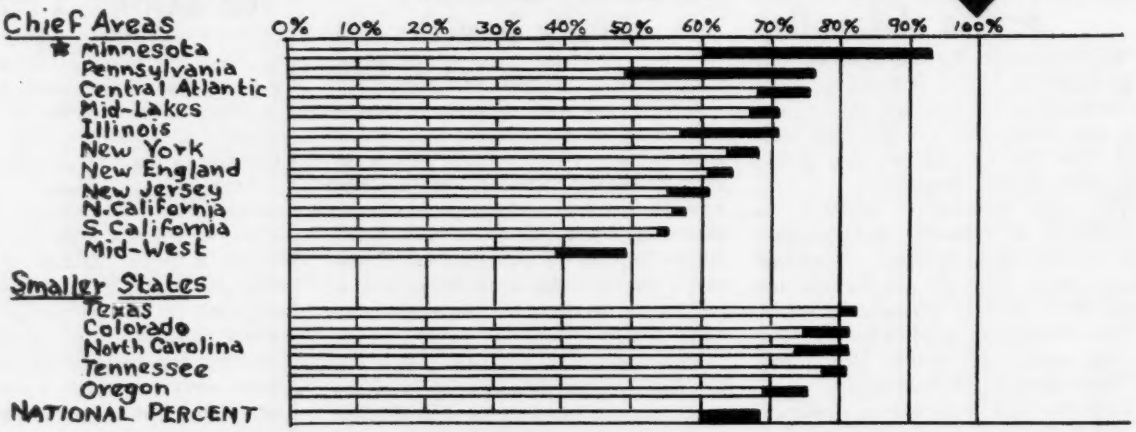

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MICHIGAN BAR STUDIES CLARK-SOHN PROPOSALS

As a result of a meeting addressed by Harry Hollins, UWF Public Affairs Chairman, the Committee on International and Comparative Law of the Michigan State Bar Association is making a thorough study of the Clark-Sohn proposals.

Nicholas V. Olds, Chairman of the Committee, writes to the members: "Unless man can achieve a system of law by which peace can be maintained without precipitating a world-wide cataclysm, mankind may face the awful prospect of total annihilation."

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